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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of International	)	
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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR	)	
DETECTING AND MEASURING	)	
SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACID	)	
SEQUENCES	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.